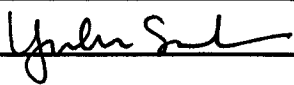


<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number: 10/537,676	Confirmation Number: 8346
	Filing Date: June 6, 2005	
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Address to: <b>Mail Stop RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
Attorney Docket Number: 10577.0003-00000		
<b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</b>		
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.		
<b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:</b>		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Response to Final Office Action previously filed on <u>July 14, 2008</u> .		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DO NOT ENTER</b> the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed submission:		
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement		
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for One Month Extension of Time (1 page)		
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b>		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>3. Fees</b>		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:		
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$810.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)		
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (one (1) month) <u>\$120.00</u>		
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The total fee due of <u>\$930.00</u> is filed herewith.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0916.		
<b>Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required</b>		
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